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October 28, 2019**Amended Letter**

Chief Wayne Scott
Greensboro Police Department
Via Fax# 336.333.6060
Via Email: wayne.scott@greensboro-nc.gov

Subject: ***Westboro Baptist Church Religious Ministry to Greensboro, NC***

Dear Chief Scott:

This office represents Westboro Baptist Church (WBC), who intends to have some of her number in your jurisdiction **Monday, November 18, 2019** for public demonstrations / outdoor religious services regarding the judgment of God with respect to the dangers of promoting homosexuality, same-sex marriage, the filthy manner of life and idol-worshipping of this nation. WBC members currently intend to keep the following protest schedule:

9:30 – 10:00am **Guilford College, 5800 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27410**
10:20 – 10:50am **University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1400 Spring Garden St.,
Greensboro, NC 27412**

WBC has conducted such demonstrations, on a daily basis, at locations all across the United States and into some foreign countries, for going on twenty-nine years. Therefore, we recognize that our message, though once quite traditional, will not be well received by some factions of our society, and our experience over the years indicates that sometimes people who oppose our message are tempted to try violence to silence it. We have found it is helpful in keeping the peace and ensuring our members are safe from attack, for us to have skilled photographers and video recorders at each of our pickets. Also it is a sound and very simple practice for law enforcement to establish a place for each group demonstrating and place a reasonable "dead zone" between the groups to deter attacks against our members.

It is well established nationwide that our members are at all times and in all ways law abiding and non-violent. Also, it is important that we document these events for our use in our ministry so we always have at least one camcorder with our group.

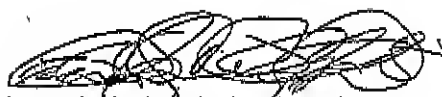
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Finally, we request that law enforcement fulfill their duty to take responsible steps to keep the peace. We also recognize that having a police presence will in most cases deter persons who wish to silence our message by violence. I write to make sure that the lines of communication are open and that you are clear about the intentions of WBC members. We will at all times conduct ourselves in a peaceful and law-abiding manner and will fulfill any lawful request or order of your officers.

We would of course welcome any suggestions or requests that you have beforehand, so that we may safely come and go from your jurisdiction. We only desire to express our religious convictions on these vital, national issues, and go our way; however, we wish to do so in a cooperative way so that your interests in keeping the peace are also met. If there is a requirement for a permit to conduct this religious demonstration please fax the application to me at the number listed above.

We would appreciate any assistance your department can provide in keeping the peace. I will be coordinating the details for this demonstration and can be reached at my office (785.233.4162) or my cell (785.640.5431); please contact me regarding any concerns or suggestions you may have. I look forward to hearing from you or your representative.

Sincerely,



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